

**Edmund Jenings** having died intestate, and leaving no heir capable of taking or holding the land, the same became subject to escheat, and so continued until the state of Maryland, by the act of December session 1816, chapter 262, confirmed the defective deed from Wormley to Norris, and thereby cancelled all the rights which the petitioner had acquired under his proclamation warrant. Under these circumstances, a reconsideration of the subject is respectfully requested.

**Mr. Barnes** submitted the following resolutions; which were twice read by special order, viz.

Resolved, That **D. A. Bingham**, be and he hereby is authorised to occupy and use the barracks, situated near Frederick, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the accommodation of a Military Academy, and to use the public arms deposited in said barracks; Provided, the said **D. A. Bingham** shall, before occupying said premises, or using said public arms, give bond to the governor and council, with sufficient security, for the payment of \$20 annually, for the time he may occupy said building, or use the said arms; and further conditioned, that the said premises and public arms shall be preserved and returned in good condition.

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be applied, under the direction of **D. A. Bingham**, in repairing and fitting up the barracks aforesaid; Provided, that the said **D. A. Bingham** shall, before receiving from the treasurer of the western shore the sum of money hereby appropriated, execute a bond to the governor and council, with sufficient security, in the sum of \$600, for the faithful application of the money so to be received, to the purposes herein before mentioned.

On motion by **Mr. Du Val**, the question was taken on striking out so much of the first resolution, as permitted the use of the public arms; and determined in the negative.

**Mr. John W. Thomas** then moved to strike out the words, "the sum of three hundred dollars," in the second resolution; and the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on assenting to said resolutions, and being resolved in the affirmative, they were sent to the senate for concurrence.

**Mr. Stevens**, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report, which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee on lotteries, to whom was referred the memorial of **James H. McCulloh**, and others, trustees of the third Presbyterian Church in the city of Baltimore, praying a lottery; as also the petition of **Samuel Sherwood**, and others, praying the grant of a lottery to raise funds to build a Methodist meeting house in the city of Baltimore; and the petition of **John Campbell**, and others, trustees of Baltimore college, praying they may be permitted by lottery to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars